

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Rotchev House Chimney Stabilization and Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park

COUNTY: Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Stabilize and brace existing historic chimney within the attic space and upgrade the existing electrical system within the historic Rotchev House located in Fort Ross State Historic Park. All work will be similar in design and materials to that of the existing structure and will be documented. Any pieces removed that may contain historical information will be kept and identified. Project will improve visitor safety and support continued use and maintenance of a publicly owned facility.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Russian River District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31

Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance, repair, and stabilization of a historic resource in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, restoring, and reconstructing historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer (included as "historical resource restoration/rehabilitation" in the in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.)

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